COURSE DETAIL

SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL CHANGE
Country Hong Kong
Host Institution University of Hong Kong
Program(s) University of Hong Kong
UCEAP Course Level Lower Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Sociology
UCEAP Course Number 20
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, AND SOCIAL CHANGE
UCEAP Transcript Title RELIGION&SOC CHANGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.00
UCEAP Semester Units 3.30

Course Description
This course reflects on spirituality and religion and on their relevance to contemporary social change. The course gives students exposure to, and an opportunity to engage with, the spiritual heritage of humanity. It discusses passages from the scriptures of the world's major religious traditions, and consider modern and contemporary movements which draw on spiritual teachings to orient modern life and effect social change. These include Daoist eco-spirituality; Confucian reforms; Gandhi's non-violent civil rights movement; Engaged Buddhism; Christian Liberation Theology; the Muslim Brotherhood; and the Baha'i International Community. Through these cases, students critically consider the contemporary social implications of religious teachings and spiritual principles when applied to questions of truth and knowledge, power and authority, conflict and cooperation, and sacrifice and service.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
CCHU9014

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Common Core: Humanities

Course Last Reviewed

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